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SAYS PEOPLE HOSTILE -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 16 Jan 50

Hong Kong, 15 January (By AP correspondent Chang Kuo-hsin,) -- Contrary to the few reports emanating from the Northeast that the people are happy under Soviet rule, it is reliably reported that they are actually hostile toward the Russians.

Russian-language courses, now made compulsory in all Northeast schools by the Soviet authorities, are being accepted by the public with little enthusiasm. It is said that many Chinese Communist youths are now taking an anti-Soviet stand and are referring to the Russians as "big noses."

Under Soviet rule, the people of the Northeast, especially those living in the Ta-lien and Lu-shun (Port Arthur) areas, are given little freedom. Travel from one place to another is under strict control of the USSR authorities.

In order to increase industrial output, a 3-year reconstruction program was recently instituted in the Northeast under Soviet supervision. It is reported, however, that little progress is being made and industrial output, including foodstuffs, still remains negligible. The Hsin-wen Jih-pao of Shang-hai recently reported that most of the Northeast industries are now being placed under government control. It stated that during the past few years, state-operated industries increased to more than 48 percent of the total. By this, it may be assumed that most of the private entrepreneurs will soon be squeezed out in the Northeast.

CCP PROHIBITS TEACHING OF THREE PRINCIPLES -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 16 Jan 50

Hong Kong, 14 January (By AP correspondent Chang Suo-hsing) -- Democratic groups and individuals who ally themselves with the CCP must not only give up their political identity but must divorce themselves from Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles of the People. Political equality promised by Mao Tse-tung to all those who voluntarily joined the Communist camp is no more than an artifice to have them lay down their arms.

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Contrary to the general belief that the CCP permit the application of the Three Principles in the reconstruction of the liberated areas, it is reliably reported that the Communists are issuing orders to drop the teaching of Sun Yat-sen's principles in schools because Communist principles differ from them on many points. This is in direct contradiction to the promises made by the Communists in the past.

Although it is reported that minority groups are allowed to express their opinions on political matters, little attention is given to their viewpoints and all issues are arbitrarily settled by the Communist leaders themselves.

One of the democrats who participated in the CPPC was recently asked if a member of a democratic party may enter a race for election to some government position under the CCP regime. He replied that since the political power is vested in the people themselves, there was no such thing as a political party under the Communist regime and therefore, political elections were not necessary. It is a well-known fact that, with the exception of those who are known Communists, anyone else desiring to seek political positions must first take a political indoctrination course conducted by the Communists. It might be added, moreover, that the majority of the former KMT democratic personages who defected to the Communists are now under the close surveillance of the CCP.

By these examples, it may be assumed that those who joined forces with the Communists are not too happy over their present predicament. Many are now realizing that in collaborating with the Communists they have given up not only their democratic principles but their freedom as well.

CCP CRITICIZES PEI-P'ING DEMOCRATIC GROUPS -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 15 Jan 50

Hong Kong, 14 January (By AP correspondent Chang Kuo-hsing) -- Reports from Pei-p'ing indicate that the 50 or more democratic groups and organizations in Pei-p'ing are not too happy under the Communist regime. It seems that the CCP cadres recently belittled these groups openly for their extravagant living habits. As a result, many of them have adopted an indifferent attitude toward the Communist government.

REPORTS CHANG KUO-HSING UNRELIABLE -- Wen-hui Pao, 16 Jan 50

Chang Kuo-hsing (Ueda: 3065, 1639, 9630), a servant of foreign imperialists and Chinese reactionaries, has written many biased articles on liberated China and the problems of the people. He has made many ridiculous statements, such as that the laborers in the liberated areas are eagerly awaiting the return of the British and the Americans, the farmers are not satisfied under CCP rule, etc. From these statements, one can easily see that he is a tool of the imperialists and the reactionaries.

Under Communist rule, the status of the farmers has been greatly improved. They have been liberated from the oppression of the wealthy class and are now land-owners themselves. Needless to say, there are some backward farmers who do not understand the reform movement and are opposed to the Communist rule, but they are but a small minority. Even among laborers, there are a few who are dissatisfied with the present condition and are blaming the new CCP government for their shortcomings. Here again, the number, who are thankful to the new regime for their liberation, far outnumber the very few who are dissatisfied, so that the complaints of the very few cannot be taken as representative of the whole laboring class.

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Chang has dramatized many of these minor complaints to belittle the glorious achievements of our new government. He is but a tool of the reactionary elements and the readers must thoroughly digest his reports before accepting them as true.

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